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TAGS: EAID, EFIN, Y  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED ADB LOAN FOR SECOND PAHANG TENGGARA  
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT - ISSUANCE OF NOTICE  
FOR PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

REF: 74 MANILA 14007

SUMMARY: IN VIEW OF ITS INTERRELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER PORTIONS  
OF OVERALL SCHEME, ADB IS PROCEEDING WITH PRE-QUALIFICATION  
OF LOCAL CONTRACTORS FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION PORTION OF PRO-  
POSED PROJECT. ACTION IS IN ACCORDANCE BANK'S GUIDELINES AND  
DOES NOT COMMIT BANK WITH REGARD TO PROJECT. END SUMMARY.

1. IN DECEMBER 1974 ADB GRANTED \$18 MILLION LOAN FOR PAHANG  
TENGGARA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (LOAN NO. 209-MAL),  
WHICH FORMS PART OF LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR PAHANG  
TENGGARA REGION COVERING AREA OF 2.5 MILLION ACRES. LOAN  
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COVERED PROVISION OF 13 EXPATRIATE CONSULTANTS, 70 MILES OF  
ROAD CONSTRUCTION, AND CONSTRUCTION OF TRUNK WATER SUPPLY  
SYSTEM. IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT IS CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY.  
HOWEVER, AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS ARE PROCEEDING WELL AHEAD OF  
OTHER ACTIVITIES AND PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL REGIONAL AND  
TOWN INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES HAS BECOME EXTREMELY URGENT.

2. GOVERNMENT HAS NOW ASKED BANK TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR SECOND PROJECT WITHIN OVERALL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME TO MEET PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF REGION. PROPOSED PROJECT WOULD HAVE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS: CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROADS, TWO TRUNK WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS, RESIDENTIAL HOUSES, AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS; ESTABLISHMENT OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES FOR LOW-COST HOUSES FROM RESIDUAL TIMBER; AND CONSULTANT SERVICES. PROJECT HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND FOUND PRIMA FACIE VIABLE BY BANK STAFF DURING TWO FACT-FINDING MISSIONS, AND APPRAISAL MISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY/JUNE 1977.

3. IN IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSED PROJECT, FIRST PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS SINCE: (A) SOME PORTIONS OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME CAN BE CONSTRUCTED ONLY AFTER COMPLETION OF ROADS; (B) SOME OF ROAD LINKS WILL FORM FIRST ALL-WEATHER ACCESS TO TOWN TO BE BUILT UNDER PROPOSED PROJECT, THUS FACILITATING MORE EFFICIENT TRANSPORT OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO TOWN SITES; (C) ROADS WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO AREAS OF ADVANCED AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR NEEDED AGRICULTURAL INPUTS. TO MEET PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION, AND BECAUSE OF INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ACCESS ROADS AND OTHER PROJECT COMPONENTS, IT IS DEEMED DESIRABLE TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION. DELAY IN THIS REGARD WOULD CAUSE LOSS, FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES, OF NEXT DRY SEASON AND RETARD PROGRESS OF OVERALL SCHEME AS WELL AS INCREASING COST OF PROJECT.

4. BANK STAFF ARE SATISFIED THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS UNDER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BANK'S GUIDELINES FOR PROCUREMENT HAVE BEEN MET. GOVERNMENT WILL BE INFORMED THAT PREQUALIFICATION NOTICES MAY BE ISSUED WITHOUT BANK'S COMMITMENT TO PROJECT AT THIS TIME.  
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